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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the Japanese Patent Application No. JP 7-215702 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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